



Newsletter – 28th March 2025

Dear Parents,

As we head into the final week of Spring Term, I wanted to offer my thanks to all parents and carers for their ongoing support over the past term. I am looking forward to catching up with families at the coffee morning on Friday between 09.00 and 09.40, plus I hope that all those available are able to join us for our Easter celebrations on Wednesday from 09.30 followed by egg rolling on the front lawn!

It is an exciting week for the whole Federation as interviews are planned for the substantive Executive Headteacher towards the end of the week, governors will update all parents on the outcome after the Easter break.

A reminder that the school closes next Friday at 2.30 pm, but do not forget the FoFS after school disco!

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards
Rob Lakin
Interim Headteacher

Attendance

Attendance Matters



	Follifoot	
Year Group	This week	Last Week
Recep	100%	99.58%
Year 1	100%	91.35%
Year 2	98.61%	97.67%
Year 3	95.24%	88.89%
Year 4	83.33%	87.74%
Year 5	100%	98.25%
Year 6	91.67%	93.65%

National expectation 97%

Congratulations to Reception and Years 1 & 5 for achieving 100% attendance this week.

Our Worship Themes



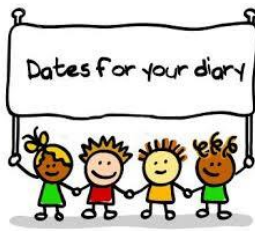
Values for Life: *Service*

British Values: *Democracy*

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Dates for the diary



Follifoot School:

2nd April, Easter Service at Follifoot School at 9.30am, followed by egg rolling in the front garden
4th April 9am, Coffee with Mr Lakin
4th April, last day of term, school closes at 2.30pm
4th April, FoFS disco afterschool

EASTER HOLIDAYS

22nd April, School re-opens
5th May, School closed, Bank Holiday Monday
Week commencing 12th May, Year 6 SATS week
19th May, Sharing Assembly 3pm
23rd May, Last day of term, school closes at 3.30pm for half term

HALF TERM

2nd June, School re-opens
3rd June, Year 6 Bikeability
4th June, Year 6 Bikeability
13th June, Sports Day-AM at the Cricket Club
16th June, Sharing Assembly, 3pm
20th June, Reserve date for Sports Day-AM at the Cricket Club
26th June, Class photo's including leavers photos
1st July, Years 5&6 School Production, 2pm & 6pm
7th July, Sharing Assembly, 3pm
13th July, Follifete, 12noon – 4pm
17th July, Year 6 Leavers Service at 9.30am
18th July, End of term, school closes at 2.30pm

General School News



Parking

Drop off and pick up times can be very busy, could I please remind everyone the yellow zig zag markings outside school indicate the part of the road where motorists should not wait, stop or park a vehicle. This is for the safety of everyone.

Please park sensibly to ensure everyone is able to arrive and depart from school safely. Thank you!

Easter Service & Egg Rolling

Our annual Easter Service will take place on Wednesday 2nd April in Follifoot Church, starting at 9.30am. All Parents/carers and families are welcome to attend.

After the service, we will return to school and enjoy the Follifoot School tradition of egg rolling in the front garden. Children can bring in a decorated hard-boiled egg with a chance to win a Fair Trade Easter Egg from The Meaningful Chocolate Company.

Free School Meals-Important Update

From 1st April 2018 children entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) at any time remain entitled until they finish either primary or secondary education. This continues even if the family finances improve.

From 1st April 2025 entitlement to FSM will end **IF** income increases above £7,400 annual net income over a three-month period (for example more than £1850 net income in the last three Universal Credit assessment period). Please call the school office if you need any further information.

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Class 1 News

Little owls and tawny owls have recently created their own cars in DT. They had such a fun time racing them together this week in the village hall.



Science

Years 5 and 6 have enjoyed learning about light in science this week. To show their understanding of reflection and how light travels, they used Lego and mirrors to create mazes.



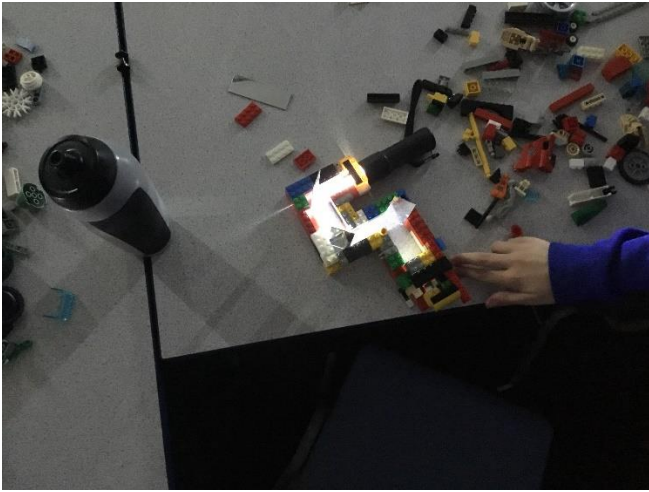
Reading Ambassadors

This week the reading ambassadors held their first meeting. They shared lots of exciting ideas to promote reading at Follifoot and they are hoping to implement these next term.

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Community News



FoFS Disco

CHILDREN & PARENTS
ARE WARMLY INVITED TO OUR

FoFS
SCHOOL DISCO

£5 PER CHILD

HOT DOGS
CAKE &
DRINK

FOLLIFOOT VILLAGE HALL

FRIDAY
4th April

DJ
PARTYMANIA

2:30-4:30PM

BRING YOUR NEON DECORATED T-SHIRTS
FROM SCHOOL TO THE DISCO!

PLEASE COMPLETE PARENTMAIL CONSENT FORM & PAYMENT BY FRIDAY 28TH MARCH

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Free activities
for
children and young people
this school holiday.

Packed with sport, art, fun
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for everyone

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CLIMBING**

Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out
and enjoy the great outdoors during the holidays. With activities
including climbing, abseiling and weaselling, it is an action-
packed day.

Just a packed lunch and old clothes for climbing, scrambling,
crawling and we'll provide the rest.

£55.00, or £102.50 for siblings (7-16 years old)

Ilkley Cow & Calf: 7th-10th, 14th-17th April 9:30-16:30
Brimham Rocks: 7th-9th April, 14th-16th April 9:30am-16:30

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